



Faith Alive

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May 16, 2007

Bruce Wilder, Senior Pastor ♦ Mike Easton, Associate Pastor ♦ David Breidenbach, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Worship Services ♦ 8:00 am ♦ 9:30 am ♦ 11:00 am

SONFORCE Kids **Vacation Bible School**



June 11-15 ~ 9:00 am - Noon
Kindergarten – Sixth Grade
Preschool (June 11, 13 & 15 ~ only 10 spots left!)

On a Mission for God—Decoding Joshua 1:9

Come and be a part of the Son Force crew this summer. We will enjoy games, Bible stories, music and scripture memory verses. We will come together at mission command for opening time, then rotate to stations and have a built-in snack time. Register at the church office throughout the week during church business hours.* Registration fee is \$15 until May 20, then \$20 from May 21 through June 11.

looking for a place to help?

It takes many helping hands to run our VBS! Would you please pray about volunteering? If God is calling you to work with our young people, He will bless you abundantly for any time and energy you are willing to give. Dawn Selberg would love to give you all the details. Please call her at the church office 296-0762 or e-mail her at dselberg@faithabq.org.

Member Updates

Baptism



- ✝ Asher Fox Brunette, son of David and Sara Brunette, was baptized on May 13.
- ✝ Lisa Lynn Hertrich was baptized on May 13.

Thank You

❖ Dear Faith Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your partnership to take God's Word to the nations. We appreciate your church's sponsorship of the Koonzime New Testament for the people of Cameroon.
Your generous contribution of \$5,000 was applied to the Koonzime project.

Serving Jesus with you,
Ann Williams, Faith Comes By Hearing

Baptismal Napkins

"Thank you" to **Florence Faraone** for making the beautiful embroidered baptismal napkins. Our pastors use them for each baptism and then give the napkin to the family as a special remembrance.

Special Speaker

"Thank you" to **Arless Krieger** for presenting such a lovely "Floral Signatures" program at the Women's Luncheon on Saturday, April 28. We are still receiving compliments from the 75 ladies who attended.

Bookmarks

Have you noticed the ribbon bookmarks in our Sanctuary Bibles? We wish to say "thank you" to the **Dorcas Needlework Group** for making these bookmarks that help us "keep our place."

Pastor Lee's Memoirs

A special "thank you" to **Pastor Russell Lee**, previous Senior Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church from 1964 to 1997. He has donated a copy of his recently printed memoirs to our Library. It is now available as a resource for Faith members to check out and enjoy. Contact Kirsten Wilder at the church office (296-0762) if you have any questions.

Attendance	8:00	9:30	11:00	Total
Sunday, April 29	157	325	224	706
Sunday School, April 29				123
Wednesday Night Ministries, May 2 (Final Night)				184
Sunday, May 6 *	155	375	172	702
Sunday School, May 6				114
* includes 19 attendees to the Men's Retreat				

General Information

Email Information

Has your email address changed recently?

Please let the church office know your new email address



so we can update our records. The church would like to begin sending the *Faith Alive* newsletter and other information to our members by email rather than by 'snail' mail, but we need your current information.

To let us know your email address, please send a short message to faith@faithabq.org so we get your address accurately and promptly. If you have any questions, please call Pat Orell at 296-0762.

60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration!



Please come help us celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of our parents

Roy and Margaret Haney

on Sunday, May 20,
from 2:00-4:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall.

Dyan, Shar, Linda & Chip

No gifts please.

Faith Lutheran Church Columbarium



The Columbarium has been ordered by the Columbarium Committee. Watch for updates on the construction of this monument to be posted in the *Faith Alive*.

Please contact Ron Lohrding at 856-2733 or Ron Christensen at 822-0164 if you have any questions.

Want a Puppy?

One AKC registered full breed Golden Retriever puppy is still available. Blonde with a very wonderful disposition. Had dew claws removed, deworming and first shots. Ready for home immediately. Please contact Kari at 856-2612 if interested.



New Life Symphony Orchestra Southwest

***New Life Symphony Orchestra
Southwest
will present its first concert at***

Faith Lutheran Church

**June 10, 2007
3:00 pm**

Admission is Free

Selections for this Concert:

Bach - Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 BWV 1048
Dvorak - Serenade for Strings Op. 22
Bowen - Serenade for Strings

New Life Symphony Orchestra Southwest is a non-denominational group of Professional Christian Musicians with a vision to unite our love of the Lord with our love of great music and to share them both with our audiences. It is our desire to present music of the highest quality and to share the relationship these composers had with God and how that relationship shaped their music and their lives. We hope that you can join us for one or more of our upcoming concerts and let us share our gifts and our love of Christ with you.

Please come and bring friends. This will be a time to gain inspiration, not only from the composers' music, but from their spiritual witness as well. Believers will find this an uplifting and strengthening experience. Also, if you have friends who are not Christian, they may well be open to an invitation to such a concert, even if they might not yet be open to attending worship services.

For more information, call John or Kris Stichman at 856-6242 or go to our website at www.newlifesos.org.



Adults

Keenagers

Join us on Thursday, **May 24**, for a catered meal at noon. At 1:00 pm, come to hear Sarah Wyss (one of our teenagers) tell us about her mission trip to Peru.



You might remember the delicious cookies and other baked goods she sold last fall to help finance her trip. If you're age 55+, join Keenagers for our monthly get-together. For details, call Bob and Ann Anderson at 896-1265. Please sign up in the Library.

Ladies of Faith

Our Friday morning Bible Study will start Beth Moore's **Daniel** study starting in September 2007. In the book of Daniel we see God apportion grace for every need; we see God absolutely in control,



never shaken and nothing detouring His plan. We need to know how many books to order, so please sign up at the Information Center if you plan to attend. Come get to know other Women of Faith. Questions? Call Pam Limke at 797-7529.



College & Young Adults

The College and Young Adult group will be taking a short break and will start meeting again in June. Check out the youth website (www.flyouth.com) for more information, or if you have questions, email Jeremy at jrodriguez@faithabq.org.

Adult & Youth Ministries

Faith Lutheran Calendar – May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 Communion Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am Adult SS class 9:30 am Youth SS classes	7 Children of Faith School 9:30 am Dorcas Needlework 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:00 pm Men's AA 7:15 pm Campanas de Fe Reh	8 Children of Faith School 5:30 pm Medieval Ensemble 6:00 pm Emmaus Band Reh 7:00 pm Girl Scouts Tr 1036 7:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm Mission & Service MT	9 Children of Faith School 9:30 am Ruth S/G 9:30 am Sarah S/G 11:00 am Faith Quilters 6:00 pm WEBS Leaders Cookout 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Reh	10 Children of Faith School 9:30 am Naomi S/G 10:00 am Raising God's Miracles Parent Group 6:30 pm Men's Basketball	11 Children of Faith School 9:30 am Friday AM Women 6:00 pm Eldorado High School Choir Banquet 8:00 pm Smokeless AA	12 7:00 am Promise Keepers - Church Library 9:00 am AL - Anon
13 Mother's Day 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am Adult SS class 9:30 am Youth SS classes	14 Children of Faith School 6:00 pm Emmaus Band Reh 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:00 pm Men's AA	15 Children of Faith School 6:00 pm Eisenhower Middle School Choir 6:30 pm Ambassador's Potluck 7:00 pm Girl Scouts Tr 1036 7:00 pm Women's Book Club	16 Children of Faith School 9:30 am Ruth S/G 9:30 am Sarah S/G 11:00 am Faith Quilters 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Reh	17 Children of Faith School 9:30 am Naomi S/G 10:00 am Raising God's Miracles Parent Group 6:30 pm Men's Basketball 7:00 pm COF School Board	18 Children of Faith School 4:00 pm Children of Faith Year End Party 8:00 pm Smokeless AA	19 7:00 am Promise Keepers - Lib. 9:00 am AL - Anon 12:00 pm Middle School Cookout 1:00 pm Margaret Kirk Piano Recital
20 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am Adult SS class 9:30 am Youth SS classes 2:00 pm Haney 60th Anniv.	21 Children of Faith School 9:30 am Dorcas Needlework 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:00 pm Men's AA	22 Children of Faith School - FINAL DAY 6:00 pm Emmaus Band Reh 7:00 pm Girl Scouts Tr 1036	23 9:30 am Ruth S/G 9:30 am Sarah S/G 11:00 am Faith Quilters 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Reh	24 9:30 am Naomi S/G 10:00 am Raising God's Miracles Parent Group 12:00 pm Keenagers 6:30 pm Men's Basketball	25 8:00 pm Smokeless AA	26 9:00 am AL - Anon No activities scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend
27 Pentecost Sunday 8:00 am Worship 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship (No Youth or Adult SS classes)	28 Memorial Day Church Office Closed 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:00 pm Men's AA	29 6:00 pm Emmaus Band Reh 7:00 pm Girl Scouts Tr 1036	30 9:30 am Ruth S/G 9:30 am Sarah S/G 11:00 am Faith Quilters 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Reh	31 9:30 am Naomi S/G 10:00 am Raising God's Miracles Parent Group 6:30 pm Men's Basketball		

Undie Sunday!!! Mission in need of... New Underwear!

Remember... The Mission & Service Team will collect "undies" **every Sunday in May**. Please place your donations in the marked boxes in the Centrum. Thank you.

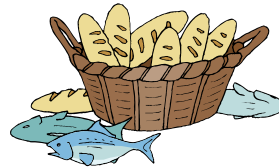
The Albuquerque Rescue Mission goes through a lot of new clean underwear. They help men right off of the street clean up, discard their old ragged clothing and help them with clean clothes, and that means they give them new underwear as well. This is the one clothing item that they really would like to have "**new**" and not used.

That said, they are in real need of sturdy boxers and briefs, sizes 32-42, for men. The next time you're at Wal-Mart or wherever you buy your clothes, please remember to pick up a couple of packages (large sizes are most needed). They can also use some women's undies size S-M.



Jesus Fed the 5,000...

Are you aware that The Storehouse provides over **two million meals a year** to the Albuquerque area? Faith Lutheran's role is to furnish the "fish!" Faith is the largest church asked to supply canned tuna for the Storehouse pantry.



When you grocery shop, please remember to buy a few extra cans of tuna as our contribution to Albuquerque's hungry community. Jesus continues to reach out to His people today... through our hands and hearts!

Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday of May,

is a time to remember and appreciate people who have served or who are now serving in the military.

Today, service members are volunteers who willingly leave their families and homes to serve as protectors, defenders and servants of our beloved country.

Their roles often involve great danger, perilous missions and harm to their bodies, minds and spirits. Let those in military service know that you appreciate their service and sacrifice on behalf of America.

Pray for them,

★ speak appreciatively to them, ★
and let them know of your support.



Military Support Ministry Team

This team needs a leader and some additional team members to send 'goody' packages to those on our prayer list (see the box below).

Search your heart, pray, and contact Kirsten Wilder at 296-0762 if you would like to join this ministry.

We Need YOU!



These military personnel are family and friends for whom you wish prayers. Please call the church office to add (✕) or delete names.

James Beakley	Ben Dufay	Gary Hogan	Charles Schneider
Matt Borst ✕	Ryan Fenn	Chap. Rick Koch	Gregg Silva
Andrew Brabson	Linda Field	Adam Lawrence	Jerry Simmons
John Cawthorne	Tabitha Golden	Dennis G. Long	James Zurzolo
Tyler Donnell	Jonathan Hamilton	Thomas Nagy	
Chris Donnelly	James Hansen	Mort Packer	
August Dudley	Chris Hinnerichs	Brian Peters	

Missions

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Thinking of You on Your Special Day

May

20 Alysson Baumgart, Caryn Dannenbaum-Phillips, Jim Frailey, Mike Jay, Joanne LaFlex

21 Bryan Burns, Christopher Catton, David Elder, Bob Faraone, Caitlin Potter, Danielle Potter, Scott Potter, Tyler Volzer

22 Susan Johnson, Ellen McHugh, Carol Mullen, Laverne Piper, Christian Wylie, Elizabeth Zepper

23 Bryce Burkholder, Rachel Garretson, Jacob Pufall, Benjamin Trainor

24 Amanda Hart, Cameron Mayo, Cheryl Schroeder, Alexandra Thies

25 Jim Dowling, Lenann McGookey, Emily Spencer, John Zepper

26 Margaret Gay, Curtis Goodfellow, Jeremiah Jones, Mackenzie Walters

27 Nancy Gwyn, Amy Lewis, Scott Porter, Clinton Wagner, Amanda White

28 Donald Anderson, Allison Farmer, MacKenzie Griego, Jim Maxim, Deanna Sorensen, Al Spencer, Luann Zwilling

29 James Beck, Anthony Marcon, Lisa Webster



30 Gary Baltzer, Ted

Bryant, Joseph Conner IV, Lindsey Cuthbert, Jeffrey Sorensen, Allyson Weninger

31 Sydney Crow, Jennifer Hartley, Kaia Lewis, Brandy Stratton, Alec Visconti, June Zelin, Terry Zelin

Prayer Chain

Volunteers for this ministry respond to all prayer requests by praying for the names they receive. All names are confidential unless you request the name be published in the "Prayer Needs" list each Sunday.

Contacts:

JoAnne Abbott 298-2039

Barbara Peterson 898-6093

or the church office 296-0762

The deadline to submit articles for the next Faith Alive is:
8:00 am ~ Thursday, May 17, 2007

June

1 Kenneth Berry, Timothee Huffman, Deborah Payne, Hilton Stout

2 Eugene Golden, Steven Mayo, Anthony Mora, Lauren Steudle, Sandy Townsend, Brentton White, Brenda Zepper

Our mission is to lead people to Christ, incorporating them into the life of the church, and equipping one another for effective Christian living.



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